

# Eleven Enter BPW Club At Candlelight Ceremony

Candlelight rites utilizing symbols of the American Indian to show club ideals initiated 11 new members into the local Business and Professional Women's Club Monday evening.

The ceremonies, conducted by Mrs. Kathleen Head, president of Long Beach National and Los Angeles District BPW clubs, followed a dinner at Eaton's Chicken House in Long Beach.

Entering the club were Mesdames Gladys Lynne, Bernice Goodwin, Bess Tufts, Herma Tillim, Harriett Covington, Veronica Keyes, Sally Kirsch, Grace Haggott, Alice Painter, and V. Evelyn Weback; and Miss Nell Coburn.

Prior to the rites, Mrs. Rose Berry of Long Beach entertained with two humorous stories, "It's Later than you Think," and "How the Birds Learned to Sing." Mrs. Berry was introduced by H. A. Zelsdorf, president of the Long Beach President's Club.

During a brief business session, Miss Luella Stroh, president, reminded members of the 2 to 4 p.m. tea to be held Sunday, Apr. 26, at the YWCA for high school girls interested in forming a Junior BPW club.

Miss Stroh also told of plans for a tea at the YW on Sunday, May 3, when Zada Ramsey, a past president of the local BPW, will be installed as Harbor Section chairman of the Los Angeles Sierra Mar District.

Mrs. Ivy Grace, state president, will be the installing officer.

Arrangements for Monday's meeting were made by Mesdames Mary Toombs, Helen Parrish, Ruth Robinson, and Helene Scott. Yellow and lavender flags, ping carnations, roses, and snaps, lavender stock, lilacs, and a bouquet and yellow candles in silver holders were featured in table decor.

## WAVE CONNIE COLE AT KINGSVILLE BASE

Now stationed at the U. S. Naval Auxiliary Station in Kingsville, Tex., is Miss Connie Cole, photographer's mate seaman, WAVES, USN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Cole, 906 W. 253rd St.

Miss Cole attended Narbonne High School.

In addition to Naval cadets and student officers training at Kingsville base are many foreign students from nations in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

## VISITS BROTHER

Mrs. John Ferguson, 2355 So. Roma Ave., left last week by plane for Nova Scotia to visit her brother, who is critically ill.



PRESENTED TO CLUB . . . Left to right, as they were presented to the club after initiation ceremonies Monday night, are the new Business and Professional Women of Tor-

rance, Mesdames Gladys Lynne, Bernice Goodwin, Bess Tufts, Herma Tillim, Harriett Covington; Miss Nell Coburn; Mesdames Veronica Keyes, Sally Kirsch, Grace Haggott, Alice Painter, and V. Evelyn Weback.

## Crenshaw PTA Holds Coffee Hour Today

A coffee hour to finance the May 1 carnival on the school grounds will be held by Crenshaw Elementary PTA today, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at 3304 W. 186th St., Mrs. Dana Houston, president, reminded yesterday.

Coffee, cake, and a variety of rolls, sweet bread, and pastries will be served, she said. A donation will be accepted.

Residents of Crenshaw school area, as well as members and friends of other Torrance PTA units are invited to "come and get acquainted," the president continued. Child care will be provided.

Featured attractions at the carnival, slated from 5 to 8 p.m. on May 1, will be kiddie rides, games, prizes, food, and a white elephant sale, according to Mrs. William Skiles, chairman. Co-chairman of the event is Mrs. Frank Risica.

## Wives Meet Tomorrow

Torrance YW-Wives will meet tomorrow, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, at the association building to continue organization plans, according to Mrs. Otis Blackstone, publicity chairman.

At present the program is planned to include an hour of volleyball, ping pong, and dancing or swimming instruction and a second hour devoted to interior decorating, charm and modeling courses, and lectures on literature, art, and science.

Plans will be varied to suit changing needs of the group, Mrs. Blackstone said.

Mothers may bring their children to all sessions, she continued, as play equipment and a qualified attendant will be on hand. There will be a free table to cover this service.



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## B. Ferguson Weds Colorado Man; Couple Live in Lomita

Now at home, 1809 W. 263rd St., Lomita, following a week-end honeymoon at Laguna Beach are the former Miss Billie June Ferguson and her husband, H. E. Catt Jr.

Miss Ferguson, daughter of the W. R. Fergusons, 22862 Park St., Waleria, became the bride of the Colorado man Friday at ceremonies in the Assembly of God Church at Waleria, with the Rev. A. E. Rainwater officiating.

White tapers for the candlelight rites were lighted by Miss Mary Lenon, gowned in pale green, and Miss Verna Bates, wearing pink net. The bride, escorted to the altar by her father, chose white nylon net lace over satin for her wedding costume and carried a white orchid centered on a white Bible.

Blue nylon net formed the ensemble of Mrs. Martha Burgan, sister of the bride, who attended as bridesmaid. Matron of honor Mrs. W. Bates carried a bouquet of orchid gardenias to match her lavender net gown.

Dick Catt, brother of the groom, served as best man. Ushering were James Ferguson, brother of the bride, Dale Rain-

## Tonight's Film On Cancer Open to Public

"Cancer," a film, will be shown tonight, 7:30 o'clock, to the public, free of charge, at Torrance Elementary School Auditorium.

Following the movie, Dr. William J. Eckerle of Rolling Hills will lead a question-and-answer period.

This film is the last in a series to be sponsored by Torrance Elementary PTA, Mrs. Lee M. Polick, parent-education chairman, said. Nursery care will be provided during the showing.

"Open House" evening at Torrance Elementary has been set for Apr. 30, Mrs. H. E. Carr, president, and Robert Morton, school principal, announced this week. Beginning at 7:30 o'clock, families will view the classrooms and auditorium exhibits. PTA-sponsored Scout Troops will be honored guests for the evening.

## TRAVEL IN MIDWEST

Now on an extended trip to Kansas and Texas are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown, 2035 Midlebrook Rd.

## SOROPTIMISTS MEET IN TORRANCE TONITE

Harbor District Soroptimists will hold a social and instructional session for eligibles in Torrance and Gardena tonight, 7:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. D. D. Parrish, 405 Linda Vista Dr., Hollywood Riviera.

The following Thursday, the local women will be guests of the Harbor Club at a dinner meeting at 1932 Pacific Coast Hwy., Lomita.

## Jaycees To Dance

Jaycees, their wives, and friends will gather at the Moose Hall Friday night, Apr. 24, 9 o'clock, for a spring dance featuring the music of Les Tronier and his orchestra.

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## L.A. Medical Director To Address Council PTA

"Mental Health" will be the topic when Dr. Harriett B. Randall, assistant medical director for the Los Angeles City Schools, addresses Gardena-Wilmington Council PTA tomorrow at Wilmington Park School.

Another special feature of the program will be the display of unit publicity record books. Following the meeting, a 12 noon luncheon will be served by members of the Wilmington Park PTA.

TO SERVE SECOND TERM  
Mrs. Lawrence Lobach, parliamentarian for Gardena-Wilmington Council and Gardena High School PTA has been elected to serve a second term as Harbor regional director of Tenth District PTA.

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